

CARLISLE'S REPORT.

Congress Hears From the Secretary of the Treasury.

VERY VOLUMINOUS DOCUMENT.

He Advises the Retirement of Treasury Notes and the Issue of Three-Per-Cent Bonds—Changes in the Banking Laws Recommended—Other Remedies For the Nation's Financial Ills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The annual report of Hon. John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury, was sent to congress yesterday. It was, of course, a long and important document, but that portion of it which referred to national finances was as follows:

"At the beginning of the last fiscal year, July 1, 1894, the cash balance in the treasury, excluding all current liabilities, but including a gold reserve of \$64,878,024.06, was \$117,534,436.13, and at the close of the year, June 30, 1895, the cash balance, excluding all current liabilities, but including a gold reserve of \$100,000,000, was \$195,240,153.87, showing an increase of \$77,657,717.74. The excess of the expenditures over receipts during the year was \$42,805,223.18, as against a deficiency of \$69,803,260.58 during the fiscal year 1894.

"The total receipts during the fiscal year 1895, were \$15,668,055.86 greater than the receipts during the fiscal year 1894, and the expenditures were \$11,329,981.54 less than during the year 1894. The revenue derived from customs during the fiscal year 1895 exceeded the revenue derived from the same source in 1894 by the sum of \$20,840,086.83, but the receipts under the internal revenue laws and from some other sources were less than during the previous years, so that the net increase of revenue was \$15,668,055.86, as above stated.

"If the income tax provision contained in the act of Aug. 28, 1894, had been sustained by the courts it is believed that the deficiency for the year would not have exceeded the amount estimated in my last annual report. In that report the opinion was expressed that the laws then in force would not only yield ample revenue during the fiscal year 1896, but that there would be a surplus of nearly \$29,000,000.

"The total excess of expenditures over receipts from July 1, 1893, to Dec. 1, 1895, was \$130,221,023; and of this sum \$22,462,290.38 was paid out of the balance on hand at this date in excess of \$100,000,000 and the remainder has been supplied by the use of United States notes and the treasury notes presented for redemption, and thus received into the treasury in exchange for gold coin. The act of May 31, 1878, provided that when any United States notes may be redeemed or received into the treasury under any law, from any source whatever, they shall not be retired, canceled or destroyed, but they shall be reissued and paid out again and kept in circulation.

"None of my predecessors in office have ever made any distinction between the notes received in payment of the ordinary revenue notes presented by the holders and redeemed in coin, but such notes have been used indiscriminately as the exigencies of the public service required."

Discussing the prospect of revenue and expenditures coming together in the future, the secretary says:

"The secretary advises the strictest economy in appropriations and public expenditures. The revenue laws now in force will, he believes, yield ample means for the support of the public service upon the basis now established, and an estimated surplus of nearly \$7,000,000 during the fiscal year 1897."

On this subject he says: "During the fiscal years 1894 and 1895 the ordinary expenditures of the government have been decreased \$27,232,656.20, as compared with the fiscal year 1893, and it is believed that with the co-operation of congress further reductions can be made in the future without impairing the efficiency of the public service."

In regard to the bond issue the secretary says:

"The beneficial effects of the transaction were felt immediately, not only in this country, but in every other having commercial or financial relations with our people. Confidence in our securities as safe and profitable investments was at once restored to such an extent that they ceased to be returned to our market for sale, and a very considerable demand for them was created abroad, but the most gratifying evidences of improvement in our condition were afforded by the prompt revival of business among our own people, the increased activity and extension of our domestic industrial and commercial operations, the rise in prices of our principal agricultural products and the general feeling of relief and security which became apparent in every part of the country.

"But," he adds, "our further progress toward a complete restoration of confidence and prosperity is seriously impeded by the defects in our currency laws. If our legal tender notes were retired there is abundant reason to believe that a very large amount of gold which has been excluded from the country by the excessive use of silver and paper in our circulation would promptly return to take its place in our currency and constitute a permanent part of our medium of exchange. The retirement and cancellation of the legal tender notes would not necessarily produce any contraction of the circulation, and if such a result should follow and continue for any considerable period it would be a demonstration of the fact that the volume of currency previously existing was not

needed in the business of the people. "No surplus revenue, however large," he says, "could extricate us from our present difficulties, or give assurance of safety in the future, unless it should be required to be paid in gold under a system which would exempt the government from the obligation to furnish the gold when demanded to be used in making the payments; and it is scarcely necessary to suggest that such system is impossible as long as the United States notes and treasury notes are kept in circulation and are redeemed in gold by the government itself on presentation.

"There is but one safe and effectual way to protect our treasury, and that is to retire and cancel the notes which constitute the only means through which the withdrawals can be made."

This, he says, can be most successfully and economically accomplished by authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue from time to time bonds payable in gold bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3 per cent per annum and having a long time to run.

"In order to further facilitate the substitution of other currency for the retirement of legal tender notes, the national banks should be authorized to issue notes equal in amount to the full face value of bonds deposited to secure them and the tax on their circulation should be reduced.

"It is not probable that any plan for the permanent retirement of the United States notes and treasury notes will be adopted that will not require considerable time for its complete execution and I therefore respectfully urge upon congress the propriety of prohibiting any future issues of such notes or of national bank notes of less denomination than \$10. The large silver certificates now outstanding could be retired and canceled when received and smaller ones substituted for them so that there would be no diminution of the amount of small currency in circulation, and the ultimate result would be an increased use of our present stock of silver in the form of subsidiary coin or standard dollar and certificates."

LAWYER SHOT.

The Chief Justice of Tennessee Uses His Pistol.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 17.—Chief Justice D. L. Snodgrass of the supreme court of Tennessee shot and painfully injured Lawyer John R. Beasley in the law office of Congressman Brown in this city a few minutes before noon yesterday. Judge Snodgrass entered the law office to see Mr. Sparlock, who is a partner of Congressman Brown. Mr. Beasley was sitting at a desk and the judge, walking up to him, denounced an article in the morning's Times which appeared over his (Beasley's) signature, as a lie.

Mr. Beasley protested that it was the truth. They came to blows and Judge Snodgrass drew a pistol and shot at Beasley twice. One ball entered the left arm near the wrist and came out near the elbow. The other ball lodged in the ceiling.

The charges made by Mr. Beasley in his card to the Times were to the effect that the supreme court rendered a decision in the railroad debt case of the state from a political standpoint and not from justice. The shooting has created great excitement.

Judge Snodgrass went before Justice Tom Cowart and waived trial and upon giving \$1,000 bond was released.

PHILADELPHIANS FOOT IT.

All the Street Car Lines Tied Up in a General Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—At 4 o'clock this morning the street car lines of this city were tied up in a general strike. That step was decided upon late last night. The conductors and motormen are waging war for an increase of wages, shorter hours, and the privilege of belonging to the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees.

Dissatisfaction has been growing for a long time, but reached a high pitch immediately after the recent consolidation of all the local lines into one company—the Union Traction. Then action was precipitated by the numerous discharges from the company's service of men belonging to the Amalgamated association. Many conferences have been sought by the various committees representing the railway men, but all have been rejected by President Welsh and the company's board of directors.

An Important Decision.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 17.—In the suit of Black against the supreme council, Order of Chosen Friends, Judge Field Saturday, in the Jefferson circuit court, sustained the order on every point, holding that the changes and amendments in the plan recently adopted were made in good faith by the officers and that they were valid and authorized. This has created great interest throughout the entire country, as the questions involved were vital, not only to this, but to a number of similar orders.

An Exposition Fire.

ATLANTA, Dec. 17.—Fire broke out at the exposition grounds yesterday in a cafe conducted by the Lawson Catering company of Chicago, adjoining the Mexican village, in which James Thompson of Bombay, India, an employee of the East Indian pavilion, lost his life, and several other occupants of the rooms on the second floor were injured. The fire was stopped before it spread to any of the adjoining buildings.

HALIFAX, Dec. 17.—It is believed that the New Foundland schooner Argonaut has been lost with all on board. She was the colony's revenue cruiser at Labrador all last season, and after going out of commission took a cargo of fish at St. John's for Halifax.

ASK ONLY LIBERTY.

Manifesto Issued by the Cuban Revolutionists.

AMERICANS ARE APPEALED TO.

Cuba's Needs Summarized and the History of the Revolution in Cuba and the Present Conditions of the Island Reviewed. Havana Reports of the Recent Engagements in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The manifesto of the Cuban revolutionary party to the people of the United States has just been made public. It is a long document, prepared by Enrique Jose Verona, ex-deputy in the Spanish cortes, and reviews the history of revolutionary agitation in Cuba and present conditions on the island. The manifesto summarizes Cuban needs thus:

"The people of Cuba require only liberty and independence to become a factor of prosperity and progress among civilized nations instead of intranquility, disturbance and ruin. The fault lies entirely with Spain. Cuba is not the offender; it is the defender of its rights. Let America, let the world decide where rest justice and right."

It is set out that no people could bear the wrongs endured by the Cubans without protest, without degrading and condemning itself to annihilation. The manifesto concludes:

"Spain denies Cubans all effective powers in their own country; condemns them to political inferiority in their native land, confiscates product of their labor, without giving in return either safety, prosperity or education.

"Spain has shown itself utterly incapable of governing Cuba, which it exploits, impoverishes and demoralizes. The Cubans, not in anger, but in despair, have appealed to arms to defend their rights and vindicate an eternal principle, without which every community is in danger—the principle of justice. Nobody has the right to oppression. Spain oppresses us. In rebelling against oppression we defend a right. In serving our own cause we serve the cause of mankind.

"We have not counted the number of our enemies, nor measured their strength. We may find ruin and death a few steps ahead. So be it. We do our duty. If the world is indifferent to our cause, so much the worse for all. A new iniquity shall have been consummated. The principle of human solidarity shall have suffered a defeat."

LATEST BATTLES IN CUBA.

Havana Reports Always Make a Victory For the Spaniards.

HAVANA, Dec. 17.—An important engagement is reported at Maltiempo, province of Santa Clara, in which a force of 500 troops under Colonel Arizon, met the main force of the insurgents under Gomez, to the number of 6,000. The combat is reported to have been a fierce one and long contended.

Maltiempo is near Las Cruces and equally distant from that town and from Baes. It is about half way between the city of Santa Clara and Cienfuegos, and 18 miles from each. It is also about 20 miles west of Signanea, in the neighborhood of which the insurgents' main body was last reported. Las Cruces is on the railway between Santa Clara, General Campos' headquarters, and Cienfuegos.

The Spanish forces engaged were under Colonel Arizon, numbering about 200, together with 300 of the battalion canarios, under a lieutenant colonel. This force sustained an uneven combat with Gomez's insurgents, who renewed the engagement after having been once driven back. But they were finally repulsed with heavy loss. The loss of the troops was two officers and 30 soldiers killed and four officers and 40 soldiers wounded. Colonel Arizon, at the close of the engagement, was left in possession of the field. He sent his wounded back to Cruces, and then advanced to Paez.

Colonel Rubin, while in pursuit of the insurgent force commanded by Quintin Banderas, was attacked on all sides at Des Filadero, near Banao. The troops made a grand defense and the insurgents were eventually beaten off by the well-directed artillery fire turned upon them. The troops lost four killed and seven wounded.

A culvert on the railroad between Santa Clara and Cienfuegos, the headquarters of Captain General Martinez de Campos, has been blown up by the insurgents. A pilot engine which was sent ahead of a train running over that portion of the road was derailed, and five railroad employees were killed.

The railroad bridge at Sagua la Grande, province of Santa Clara, has been burned and the cane fields around San Domingo, in the same district, are burning.

Several skirmishes have taken place between the troops and the insurgents in the Sagua la Grande district, where the revolutionists are quite active at present.

The civil guard fought a battle yesterday with the band of Secunvino Garcia at Calimete, in the province of Matanzas. Six of the latter were killed and three wounded.

It is reported that Maximino Gomez was slightly wounded during one of the recent engagements between insurgents and Spanish troops.

The expedition under Martinez and Pujols has effected a landing near Manzanillo with arms and ammunition and a rapid-fire gun. Several American artillerymen are in this party.

In a skirmish at Cruces recently the troops captured five insurgents. The canefields of the plantation of

Casimba, near Sicoeta, have been burned.

Havana News Unreliable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator C. I. yesterday presented in the senate and had referred to the committee on foreign relations, a letter signed by R. R. James and dated at Havana Dec. 9, last, complaining that the news given to the world in regard to the Cuban insurrection is colored in the interest of Spain. Mr. James also asserts that the Spanish minister in Washington conducts a press bureau for the purpose of supplying "Cuban news."

HOUSE AND SENATE.

Proceeding of Both Branches of the National Legislature.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The proceedings in the house were enlivened yesterday by Mr. Flynn, the delegate from Oklahoma, who offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, By act of congress approved March 2, 1895, an agreement between the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians in Oklahoma and United States commissioners was duly ratified and provision made for the allotment of lands therein to the Wichita Indians, and providing for the opening of the surplus lands after allotment to homestead settlement, and

WHEREAS, The secretary of the interior has wholly failed to appoint agents to allot said lands as provided in said act therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the secretary of the interior is hereby directed, if not incompatible with the public interest, to report to the house,

First, the reasons and causes operating, if any, to delay the appointment of allotting agents and the allotment of said lands.

Second, whether any or his connections or relations by blood or marriage are acting as attorneys for said Indians or any party or parties interested in delaying the opening of the reservation to settlement.

The Democrats were not disposed to raise any objection to this resolution of inquiry, but Mr. Flynn, after consulting for its consideration had been secured, began an attack on the secretary of the interior which called forth a vehement protest from Mr. Cooper of Florida, who maintained that Mr. Flynn's language toward the secretary was undignified and disrespectful. This incited Mr. Flynn to renewed attack. At the conclusion of his speech, however, he called for the previous question, thus shutting off the possibility of a further defense of the secretary of the interior.

On motion of Mr. Moody (Rep., Mass.) by unanimous consent a bill was passed for the amendment of the act of 1874 for the establishment of bonded warehouses for storing and cleaning rice for export so as to include permission for curing and repacking fish for export in such warehouses. Several requests for unanimous consent were refused, several of them relating to the printing of petitions for the recognition of the Cuban belligerents, after which, at 1:40, the house adjourned.

Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate was in session about two hours, half of that time being given to Mr. Stewart of Nevada in a vigorous assault on the gold "combine." In one respect the senator presented a new phase of the subject with which his name has been so much identified in senate speeches. He urged that the great depreciation of silver gave to the cheap labor of Asia a tremendous advantage in competing with the domestic products of the American market. Japan in particular, he said, was profiting by this difference of 50 per cent between our money and that of Japan, and Japanese merchants were today underselling our home producers in many lines of goods. During Mr. Stewart's speech Mr. Matsui, secretary of the Japanese legation, was an attentive listener in the diplomatic gallery.

An echo of Comptroller Bowler's suspension of the sugar bounty payments was heard in the resolution of Mr. Caffery of Louisiana, calling on the treasury department for the reasons for the suspension. Postmaster General Wilson's recent order forbidding postal employees from urging postal legislation also came in for attention. Mr. Peffer offering a comprehensive resolution of inquiry as to the order. Another resolution by Mr. Gallinger calls for information as to the number of aliens in the various governmental branches.

REVIVAL IN PRISON.

More Than One Hundred Indiana Convicts Profess Christianity.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Warden Hadley of the prison north tells of a remarkable religious revival in progress in the penitentiary. More than 100 of the most hardened convicts have professed conversion.

A Christian Endeavor society, with 200 members, has been organized within the prison walls. The warden says the convicts who are at the head of the society are wondering if the society will be entitled to delegates in the next national convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

The warden says there has been a great improvement in the conduct of the 900 convicts since the religious wave took hold on the prison.

Life Not Worth the Candle.

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 17.—Byron Reed, the pioneer photographer of this city, in ill health and despondent, committed suicide by firing a bullet into his brain. He left a note to his wife, reading: "My life is not worth the candle, hence I snuff it out. With full faith in immortality, I hope to meet you all in the sunny land. As the sun just now sets, so sets my earthly life."

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Fast Express Dashes Into a Freight Train.

SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE KILLED.

The Accident Occurred at Milton Station, on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Road—Funeral of H. S. Bundy—Miners' Conference Called—Other Ohio State News.

LIMA, O., Dec. 17.—A bad wreck on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad is reported here. The fast express, No. 8, northbound, crashed into a local freight on a siding at Milton, 40 miles north of here, and it is said that five persons were killed and 15 badly injured.

The passenger train was in charge of Conductor John Clancy and Engineer Clark Hoyt and Fireman James Osmaun of this city. It is reported that Hoyt and Osmaun were badly hurt.

The freight had pulled in on the siding, but the switch was not closed. The engine of the express plowed through the caboose and a dozen or more of the freight cars.

The local caboose was filled with people from here who were on their way to the society meeting of evangelist at Weston. These are the ones who are reported to have been injured and there is therefore great anxiety here because of the difficulty in getting definite information from the wreck. There is no communication with Milton whatever.

James Butcher, a brakeman on the local freight, is badly injured. None of the names of the others who were injured can yet be learned. The passenger engine was totally wrecked and the caboose was burned, but the damage did not extend much further to either train. It is now believed that none of the passengers on the express were hurt.

BELOVED BY ALL.

The Remains of Hon. H. S. Bundy Laid to Rest.

WELLSTON, O., Dec. 17.—The remains of Hon. H. S. Bundy were yesterday consigned to their last resting place. The funeral was by far the most impressive ever held in this section. The sermon was preached by Rev. Lott of the Methodist church and was a touching and eloquent tribute.

Among those in attendance were Hon. J. B. Foraker, son-in-law of the deceased; Governor McKinley, Congressman Fenton, W. W. Peabody and other notables. Every business house in the city was closed, every man, woman and child feeling an individual grief in the death of the good man. The pallbearers were Joseph Clutts, T. J. Morgan, W. B. Cherrington, A. B. Leach, H. S. Willard and J. H. Sellards, all of Wellston.

SOUGHT A NOVEL CURE.

A Man Wants to Be Imprisoned to Break the Morphine Habit.

CANTON, O., Dec. 17.—When Charles Thompson was called to trial on the charge of stealing tools from the Hurford House barber shop of sufficient value to send him to the penitentiary, he acknowledged the theft and said he had taken the articles in the hope of securing imprisonment, which would break him of the morphine habit.

He had tried all other means and failed. The stolen goods were not disposed of, but were left with a friend and were recovered with but little difficulty. After hearing the story the court allowed the charge to be reduced to petit larceny, accepted a plea of guilty and sent Thompson to the workhouse for 20 days.

Lake Disasters.

TOLEDO, Dec. 17.—The steamer Panther in the tow of the tugs S. C. Schenck and Roy, was caught in the ice off Stony Point, near Monroe, yesterday afternoon, and are yet stranded. The tug Roy was cut down by the running ice and sunk in 12 feet of water. The crew escaped over the ice to the Schenck, where they are at present. No apprehension is felt for the safety of the larger vessel.

Miners' Conference Called.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—It was decided last night, as a result of the conference of the operators and miners' committees to call a joint convention of the operators and miners of Ohio in this city, Dec. 27, to settle the dispute over the demand of the miners for 5 cents a ton additional on price of mining where there are company stores and to fix the scale of mining for the ensuing year.

Millions Involved.

TOLEDO, Dec. 17.—United States Judge Ricks listened to the arguments of ex-President Harrison and C. E. Henderson yesterday in the case of Charles Hamlin against the Clover Leaf railroad to controvert \$5,000,000 of preferred stock and oust the receiver, turning the control of the road over to the stockholders. The decision was reserved by the judge.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—George Monypenny, a wealthy young business man who has created much talk at Columbus, has been taken to the asylum. His wife alleges that he has become irresponsible through drink.

Deliberate Suicide.

CANTON, O., Dec. 17.—An unknown man having the appearance of a tramp stepped in front of a Fort Wayne passenger train and was instantly killed. The engineer of the train says it was a deliberate suicide.

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

ROSSER & McCARTHY,
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TUESDAY DECEMBER 17, 1895.

Generally fair weather, probably, followed by light local showers, warm.

The holiday trade has already set in, and the wise merchant will not delay letting the people know what he has to sell. The BULLETIN is the best advertising medium in these parts. Try it.

The Great Tobacco War.

Many of our readers know of the war existing between the manufacturers of plug chewing tobacco, but few, perhaps, are familiar with the cause.

Fer years some manufacturers have been making enormous profits by giving consumers a small piece of plug for 10 cents. Recently a very large manufacturer, seeing that the time had come for better things, has placed a new brand called Battle Ax on the market, which gives the consumer a very large piece of most excellent quality for the same price. This has raised a great storm among those who are hurt by it, but it gives joy to those who use the goods. In Battle Ax they get a greater quantity for their money, while the quality is equal to the finest of other brands. This has naturally had the effect of greatly decreasing the business of those who have held to the old way, and it has materially curtailed their enormous profits. On the other hand Battle Ax now taxes the resources of three large factories, which, by running night and day, are still unable to make the goods fast enough to satisfy the enthusiastic demand.

The people want a good thing and the most of it they can get for the price. The manufacturers who do the best by them will get their trade. Their rivals naturally do not like it. They raise a mighty howl, but the Ax will cut them down.

The Blot on Brown's Administration.

Courier-Journal: "The blot on Gov. Brown's administration was at its close in his employment of the pardoning power. Gov. Bradley's administration begins with a blot in his employment of the pardoning power. The difference, however, seems to be that the pardons by Gov. Brown were issued after conviction and partial service of sentence, upon strong petitions, while the pardon by Gov. Bradley was issued before trial, upon the representation of the accused, and for an offense which subjects the Governor to the charge of abusing his office to shield one of his party election workers from the law. Nothing can make of it anything but a petty prostitution of official power."

Grand Council of Kentucky Red Men.

It has been finally and officially decided that the Great Council of Red Men of the State will be held in Lexington Friday and Saturday, December 27 and 28.

This meeting, it is thought, will serve to bring at least 500 Red Men together. Great preparations are being made for their reception by Miantonomo Tribe No. 1 and Winona Tribe No. 4.

The great chiefs of the tribes will be elected at this meeting.

An A. P. A. Editor Fined.

The Court of Appeals Saturday morning affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of George W. Smith, of Louisville, editor of Justice, the A. P. A. paper. Smith was fined \$800 for libel on Ben Johnson, Collector of Internal Revenue.

He now wants Governor Bradley to remit the fine, and no one need be surprised if the Governor grants the petition.

Rev. E. B. Cake Admitted to the Bar.

Rev. E. B. Cake was admitted an attorney and counselor at law of the Mason County Bar, in the Circuit Court Monday. He was an attorney for four years at Mt. Vernon, O., previous to entering the ministry.

MRS. LYDIA WORTHINGTON.

Death of One of the County's Estimable Women at Her Home Near Murphysville.

Mrs. Lydia Worthington, whose serious illness was recently mentioned, died this morning at her home near Murphysville, after years of sickness. She had been in feeble health for twenty years.

Deceased was about seventy years of age, and was a sister of the late Thomas T. Worthington, whose death occurred last Thursday. Her husband was John Worthington, who died some years ago. She leaves four sons, William, Thomas, John and Jacob, all prosperous young farmers of this county, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert Whippis, of Minerva.

The funeral will occur to-morrow at 11 a. m. at Shannon, after which the remains will be laid to rest at that place.

BRADLEY'S BAD BEGINNING.

Is This a Sample of the "Reform" the Republicans Promised so Profusely.

Danville Advocate: "In extending Executive clemency to George Ferguson, who was arrested in Louisville for violation of the election laws, but had neither been tried nor convicted, Gov. Bradley makes a very bad beginning. His first official act discourages the hope that his administration is to be conducted in the interests of law and order, without prejudice, and solely for the good of the State."

Park City Times: "Gov. Bradley's first official act in pardoning before trial a man for carrying concealed a deadly weapon, and for no other reason than that he was an A. P. A.-Republican, will not be calculated to strengthen the people in the belief that he is the Governor of the whole people rather than of a party faction."

Paris Kentuckian Citizen: "So far as his offense and Gov. Bradley's action are concerned, there can be no defense for either."

Lexington Press-Transcript: "Is this the kind of reform Bradley is to give us?"

Louisville Star: "What difference does it make whether Ferguson was a Democrat or a Republican, a Catholic or an A. P. A.? If Gov. Bradley had a precedent it was one that should be upset instead of followed. If the law prohibiting a fellow from packing a gun is not to be enforced let Gov. Bradley and his Legislature wipe it off the statute books, let the blood flow and the red-handed murderers have freedom. Kentucky is notorious in the eyes of the world for her low appraisal of human life and as long as her citizens are allowed to go abroad with weapons on their person and prepared for murder, her criminal docket will be covered with the names of civilized assassins. All the justices, all the juries and all the courts in the land can not repress the tendency to crime as long as would-be criminals are given protection and the law against carrying concealed deadly weapons is nullified. The man who walks about the streets of Louisville in broad open day with a revolver carrying half a dozen messengers of death in ambush is spoiling for a fight and in his heart half a murderer. The voter who goes to the polls with a gun in his hip pocket is not there to uphold the integrity and protect the purity of the ballot; he is prepared to bluff and bulldoze honest voters and protect his own deep-laid plans of rascality and ballot debauchery.

Jail the criminals, hang the murderers and Kentucky will be redeemed from a condition of civilized crime that is a shame and humiliation to every Kentuckian who crosses the border of his native State."

PADUCAH BUILDING TRUST CO.

The Maysville Branch of This Association Organized - Names of Officers and Directors.

The Maysville Branch of the Paducah Building Trust Company has been organized with the following officers and directors:

President—A. E. Cole.
Vice President—George S. Rosser.
Secretary and Treasurer—John W. Boulden.
Attorneys—A. E. Cole & Sons.
Solicitor—J. T. Henry.
Directors—A. E. Cole, Clarence Mathews, M. J. McCarthy, F. H. Traxel, John W. Boulden, J. T. Henry, R. A. Carr, L. M. Mills, August Schaeffer, Allan D. Cole, George S. Rosser.
Appraisers—Clarence Mathews, L. M. Mills, August Schaeffer, R. A. Carr, M. J. McCarthy.
Depository—First National Bank.

The Paducah Building Trust Company has a capital stock of \$5,400,000, of which \$5,000,000 is preferred and \$400,000 is common stock.

ZEKE SMITH was fined \$5 and costs in the Police Court Monday for a breach of the peace.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Power spent Monday in Cincinnati.

—Mrs. Judge Wall and daughter, Miss Ethlene, returned last evening from Cincinnati.

—Mrs. D. W. Lyon, of Cincinnati, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Wood.

—Miss Carrie Sidwell, of Minerva, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hubbard, of West Third street.

—Rev. C. S. Lucas arrived this morning, and lectures to-night and to-morrow night at Christian Church.

—Mr. W. T. Havens, Deputy Commissioner of Insurance, is here from Frankfort on business in the Circuit Court.

—Mr. Horace Wilson, a student at Danville Theological Seminary, is at home to spend the holidays with his mother.

—Mrs. Eunice O'Donnell, accompanied by her grandson, Master Hugh O'Donnell, and Mrs. Ella Hayden, of Chicago, went to Flemingsburg this morning to visit Mrs. Charles McNamara.

Erysipelas

Has been my affliction from childhood. It was caused by impure blood and every



spring I was sure to have a long spell and my general health would give way. Doctors did me but little good and I became despondent. Last spring erysipelas settled in my eyes and I became totally blind for several weeks. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and after taking one bottle my sight gradually returned, my blood became purified and I was restored to good health. With Hood's Sarsaparilla one is well armed to meet any foe." Miss LULU LEE, 144 Market St., Memphis, Tenn. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Only True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, headaches. 25c.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

ORANGEBURG.

Willie Campbell is quite sick at this writing. Robert Bullock, who has been ill for several days, is out again.

Dame Rumor promises a wedding in the community before many days.

The Wilson brothers propose locating a branch store at Mt. Gilead very soon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bullock was stricken with paralysis on Sunday last and continues very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roe were guests of the family of John Roe, Jr., Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Edward Cooper and daughter contemplate a removal to Maysville in the near future. Their sale occurs Wednesday.

Funeral services in memory of "Uncle" Johnnie P. Campbell, who died some few weeks since, will be held at the Christian Church, this place, by Rev. Wm. Morrison, on the fifth Sunday of this month.

SPRINGDALE.

Elijah Berry, of Mayslick, is visiting his father who is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Our school has been dismissed till after the holidays on account of the sickness of the teacher.

There will be a wedding in the church at Bethany on Christmas Eve at 6:30 p. m., Elder T. P. Degman, officiating.

Make Yourself Strong

If you would resist pneumonia, bronchitis, typhoid fever and persistent coughs and colds. These ills attack the weak and run-down system. They can find no foothold where the blood is kept pure, rich and full of vitality, the appetite good and digestion vigorous, with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache.

Rev. C. S. Lucas is always an entertaining speaker, and his talk to-night at Christian Church about his pony ride through Palestine will be interesting and enjoyable. Hear him. Admission 15 cents.

PISGAH ENCAMPMENT No. 9, I. O. O. F., is booming. At the special meeting last night, the Patriarchal degree was conferred on two candidates, the Golden Rule on four and the Royal Purple on three.

The real estate of the late John Newdigate, just south of this city, was sold yesterday by Master Commissioner Kehoe and was bought by Mr. Charles E. Broese. The price was \$75.25 an acre. There are 150 acres in the tract.

The old Board of Railroad Commissioners mark their retirement from office by a renewal of their recommendation that an act be passed limiting railroad charges for carrying coal. They also recommend an act prohibiting railroad corporations of other States from carrying persons or property over railroads within this State without first organizing under Kentucky laws.

COLONEL GEORGE WASHINGTON, of Newport, met with a serious accident Saturday morning. While crossing Fourth and Saratoga streets one of his feet caught under the railings of the track and he fell to the ground, his head striking the other side track and cutting a severe wound over his left eye. It was necessary for Dr. John Pythian to apply three stitches to the wound to close it up. His face was considerably bruised and he received such a severe shock in falling that it was necessary to remove him home. The wound over his eye is considered serious.

MEN of all AGES



Quickly, Thoroughly, Forever Cured. Four out of five who suffer nervousness, mental worry, attacks of "the blues," are but paying the penalty of early excesses. Victims, reclaim your manhood, regain your vigor. Don't despair. Send for book with explanation and proofs. Mailed (sealed) free.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Holiday Show

Is ready, with a gathering of pretty things for gift buyers. Is your purse short and your Christmas list big? Let us show you how to make a small sum go a long way. We tell you partly in the columns below. We will tell you more if you call upon us. Remember there is no one to object if you only come to look.

Handkerchiefs.—Handsome collection we have ever shown, and quantity, quality, beauty and variety are equally represented. Japan, Belfast, Germany, Switzerland and the best American manufacturers contributed to our stock. A dainty handkerchief always makes a welcome gift and you can please any taste from our assortment.

Ladies' Embroidered Linen, wide or narrow hem, 15c.

Ladies' Initial Hemstitched, all linen, 15c.

Ladies' Embroidered, scalloped or hemstitched, with open work, 5 to 35c.

Exquisite squares of Sheerest Linen, with new fagot stitch and lace embroidered edge, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75 each. Must be seen to be appreciated.

Embroid'd Linen Pillow Shams.

A few left and you are all sure to know a housekeeper to make happy with a pair for Christmas, \$1.25 to \$2.50 per pair.

Umbrellas.—"Into each life some rain must fall." Anticipate your friends' need and give them an Umbrella for the days that are dark and dreary.

Twenty-eight-inch English Gloria Umbrella, with natural wood handle, \$1.

Twenty-eight-inch Twilled Gloria Silk, with fancy or natural handles, \$1.50.

Twenty-eight-inch Henrietta Silk, with Dresden and horn handles, \$2.50.

Twenty-eight-inch fine Windsor Silk, steel rod, close roll, Prince of Wales crook, \$3.75. The market has no \$5 umbrella more attractive and sightly.

D. HUNT & SON.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT:

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

HOEFLICH'S is the place to buy them. Lowest prices on record for a fine line Jap Goods and Novelties of all kinds. Special Handkerchief sale all this week. Stamped Linens at half price. Yours for bargains,

PAUL HOEFLICH & BRO.,

MARKET STREET.

Handsome French China!

Known the world over as the richest and choicest of ceramic productions. Thin, light, white—absolutely free from crazing. It complements the things on the table, pays its silent tribute to the good taste of the hostess.



We have just received a large invoice of the newest and prettiest designs, direct from the Limoges factory. We should be pleased to have you call and examine this elegant ware. Walk in and look around.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO.,

.....THE CHINAMEN.....

WANTED.

WANTED—An experienced woman to do housework and attend to children. Reference required. Apply at 415 Forest avenue.

WANTED—To lend on improved real estate \$1,000 for seven years at guaranteed net cost of only \$34; and other sums in proportion. A. E. COLE & SON.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—My residence on Third street, furnished. Apply to MRS. GEORGE T. HUNTER.

FOR RENT—A brick house, located on East Front street, adjoining Dr. Cartmell's residence, containing six rooms and a kitchen in good order. Rent reasonable. Apply to JAMES RICE.

FOR RENT—A nice Cottage of four rooms and Blacksmith Shop and garden, situated in the central part of Mt. Carmel, Ky., and is a No. 1 stand for a good smith and woodworker. For further particulars, write LOUIS T. GAEBKE, Mt. Carmel, Ky. References exchanged. 127tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A steel telescope fishing rod and Hendrix quadruple reel and fine case of all kinds of tackle. Cost \$24; for \$9. Apply at this office. 12 dtf

FOR SALE—Guaranteed 8 per cent. and 10 per cent. bonds. Coupons payable semi-annually. A. E. COLE & SON.

ACCIDENT ins. tickets. W. R. Warder.

BALED hay and straw at Old Gold Mills.

CHOICE Christmas candies at Armstrong's.

AVOID the rush and go see Schatzmann for holiday gifts.

JOHN JENKINS was given a fine of \$5 and costs in the Police Court Monday for being drunk and disorderly.

Mr. J. D. Roe, Jr., and Miss Jennie Grant will be married to-morrow at the home of the bride in the county. Mr. Roe resides at Helena.

REV. LEWIS W. BURTON has decided to accept the office of Bishop of this Diocese. He will remain with the present charge, St. Andrews, of Louisville, until January, when he will come to Lexington and take up his abode. His devoted congregation are very loth to give him up.

Assignee's Sale!

On SATURDAY, January 4th, 1896, at 2 p. m.,

I will sell the following real estate assigned to me, to-wit: The tract of NINETY ACRES of Land, more or less, situated near the city of Maysville, Ky., known as

The Maysville Fair Grounds,

together with all the buildings thereon. Possession given January 10th, 1896. The sale will take place on the grounds, and will be on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, the purchaser to execute bond with good security, bearing interest from date until paid.

W. W. BALL, Assignee Maysville Fair Company. 12d

A SWEET TOOTH

MAY BE MADE SWEETER BY TASTING SOME OF THOSE

Delicious Chocolates, Caramels, Bon Bons and Marshmallows.

Call in and gaze until you are Candy hungry. Everything fresh, clean and very tempting.

TRAXEL.

NOTICE.

The firm of Tomlin Bros., of Murphysville, Ky., have dissolved partnership. Those finding themselves indebted to the firm will please call and settle with W. S. Tomlin. W. S. Tomlin will settle all debts of the firm. TOMLIN BROS., Murphysville, Ky.

C. F. ZWIGART, JR.,

DAILY MEAT MARKET

Corner of Second and Station Streets.

A PUBLIC BUILDING.

The Chances For Maysville Securing One Said to Be Very Good.

Judge Wall has returned from Washington, and thinks that Maysville stands a fair chance to secure a public building. He believes that if Catlettsburg and Ashland would throw their influence in favor of our city, that it would be very easy to secure an appropriation. The three cities cannot all secure buildings at once, and, as Maysville is the oldest, largest and best revenue city it deserves the first building, and will stand the best chances to secure one.

Judge Wall canvassed the matter last summer with some of the leading citizens of Ashland and Catlettsburg, and they seemed willing to aid Maysville, and promised to urge our Congressman to introduce a bill to that effect, and to waive, for the present, the claim of their respective cities.

Representative Pugh will do all he can to accomplish the wishes of his constituents, and it is hoped that our neighbors—Ashland and Catlettsburg—will join in the effort to have the Ninth district recognized.

Richmond has a fine building, and Maysville ranks that city in internal revenue receipts and postoffice receipts, as well as in population and general business. Richmond has a live Congressman, and we trust our representative in Congress will demonstrate the same lively traits that have characterized Hon. James B. McCreary.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Hereafter You Will Probably Find It On the Stamp of Your Letter.

[Buffalo News.]

Sergeant Cuthbertson, of the Weather Bureau, was in conference with Deputy Postmaster Bertrand yesterday regarding a plan of which Sergeant Cuthbertson has been advised from Washington to make the stamp of which the hour of the reception of a letter in the postoffice is shown, a trifle larger, and include in it a brief epitome of the weather forecast. The Signal Service is contemplating union to this extent with the Postoffice Department.

The Government contemplates stamping on the backs of all letters coming to residents of Buffalo, and incidentally the residents of all the rest of the United States, the weather predictions for the ensuing twenty-four hours. The stamp will be used in connection with the date stamp now used by the postal department. The stamp will be modeled on the following plan: "Weather forecast for to-morrow. Received at 11 a. m., December 7, Buffalo, N. Y. Cold wave, west winds."

C. and O. Train Record.

The F. F. V. limited reached the eastern terminal 26 days on time during the month of November. The Washington express was late only five times during the month of November, although, on account of connections, it was enabled to make up the time on 13 different days, as much as 55 minutes being made up on the run from Cincinnati to Washington. The F. F. V., westbound, was received by the C. and O. Railway at Washington only four times on time, but it was enabled to make up on the schedule and reached Cincinnati on time 26 times. The Washington express reached Cincinnati every day during the month of November except two—28 times—on time.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Santa Claus Headquarters at Honan's Old Stand.

Monday, December 16th, we will open up a big line of toys of all kinds, for all kinds of children, at prices that will surprise you. Don't fail to get our prices before buying. We will give you more for your money than you can get elsewhere. Remember the place—Honan's old stand.

Are You Going to Travel?

Through tickets to any point in United States, Canada or Mexico on sale at C. and O. depot. Lowest rates. Baggage checked to destination. Sleeping car space reserved. Information, maps, etc., furnished on application.

W. W. WIKOFF, agent.

Xmas

Presents will be more appreciated if useful. Handsome combs, brushes, pocket-books, card cases, perfumes, cut glass, bottles and other useful articles I have in stock. Call and examine before buying.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH, Druggist.

Look out for colds at this season. Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood purifier.

FINEST of fruit cakes at H. Linss.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Duley & Baldwin.

Hot soda chocolate at Power's drug store.

Mr. M. E. McKELUP continues to improve.

Hot soda lemon phosphate at Power's drug store.

WAFER THINS, Graham and cheese wafers,—Calhoun's.

HEAR Rev. C. S. Lucas' lecture at Christian Church to-night.

THE lecture at the Christian church to-night begins at 7:30 o'clock.

THE C. and O.'s pay train will be along a few days earlier this month than usual.

DON'T miss the dance and concert at Neptune Hall next week, by Haucke's Band.

J. K. MARKWELL was appointed postmaster at Dalesburg, Fleming County, Monday.

MR. HARRY S. WOOD, who has been ill a week or two, was resting somewhat easier this morning.

THE Flemingsburg 'bus has been fitted up with an oil heater, and patrons of the line are now kept comfortable.

HAUCKE'S Band will give a concert and dance at Neptune Hall Christmas week, commencing night of December 24th.

MISS SALLIE BEDFORD, of Bourbon County, was married last week at Atlanta, Ga., to William Adams, of that city.

BEST oil, coal and wood heaters, Monitor ranges and cook stoves made, and lowest in price, for cash at W. F. Power's.

WINCHESTER, (Ky.) parties are thinking of establishing a telephone system in Maysville, and have been negotiating for a franchise.

GOV. BRADLEY has received communications from women protesting against the appointment of unmarried physicians to places in the asylums.

THE Stanford City Council has fixed the city levy at 75 cents, 69 per cent. to go to water and light fund, 10 to miscellaneous, 26 to officers' salaries and 4 to interest on bonds.

THE Democrats of Lawrence County have organized the Northup Club at Louisa, the name selected being chosen in honor of Colonel Jay H. Northup. It is to be a permanent organization.

ABOUT \$46 was realized from a supper given Saturday evening at the First Ward Mission for the benefit of that institution. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott had charge of the affair and deserve great credit for their good work.

GOLD watches of the most unique shapes and sizes, watches that for time keepers can not be excelled. Such can be found in P. J. Murphy's stock now and until January 1st. He made the greatest reductions ever offered.

THE personality of the late J. C. Humphreys will be sold at public auction at his late residence, near Washington, next Saturday at 10 a. m., consisting of cattle, hogs, horses, farming implements and household and kitchen furniture. For particulars see sale bills.

THE report of the G. A. R. Auditing Committee shows that Louisville raised \$79,150.09 for the entertainment of the National Encampment. Of this sum, \$67,369.74 was raised by subscriptions. Expenditures amounted to \$67,636.73, leaving \$11,513.36 to be returned to subscribers, a dividend of 15 per cent.

OUR friends and customers who want Christmas and holiday presents and wish to avoid the rush and crowd of our auction sale, beginning December 14th, will now be supplied at auction prices with anything they want. This is a chance to get what you want at your own price.

HOPPER & Co.

MRS. WILLIAM WEBBER died Sunday afternoon at her home in Higgsport, of consumption, and the funeral occurs this afternoon at 2 o'clock at that place. She had been ill about one year. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Charles A. Walther, of this city, and had a number of friends here who will hear with sincere sorrow the sad news of her death.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without results everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at J. J. James Wood's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

THE FREE PIKE QUESTION.

Important Decision Rendered at Lexington Monday by Judge Parker.

Judge Parker, of Lexington, rendered an important decision yesterday bearing on the free turnpike question, in the test case of Dr. R. J. O'Mahony vs. Judge F. A. Bullock and the Fayette Fiscal Court, in which he held that the proposition to issue bonds to buy turnpikes did not carry at the November election.

Judge Parker decided that the constitutional provision that a majority of the votes necessary to carry the proposition means a majority of all the votes in the county, and that the question as to how many votes there are in the county is determined by the entire number of votes cast at the election held.

As there were about 7,000 votes cast at the election, and only 2,849 in favor of free turnpikes, the court held that a majority of the votes in Fayette County were not cast in favor of free turnpikes, and therefore the proposition failed to carry.

The number of votes cast against the proposition was 727. Colonel Breckinridge, one of the attorneys in the case, gave notice that he would appeal the case to the Court of Appeals.

The decision of Judge Parker in this case was watched with interest and the advocates of free turnpikes, while beaten for the time being, propose to renew the fight.

REV. C. S. LUCAS will tell about his pony ride through Palestine, at the Christian Church to-night. An interesting and instructive address. Tickets 15 cents.

THE ladies of the Christian Church of Washington will give a supper at Mr. James Marshall's next Friday night, for benefit of the church. Everybody invited.

WHILE Henry Mitchell and family, of Bourbon, were calling on a neighbor their home and all of their belongings burned. Not a garment, except what the family had on, was saved. No insurance.

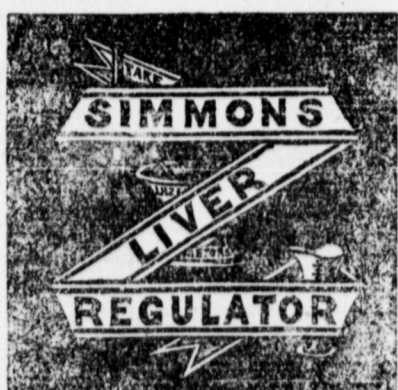
EIGHT thousand geese have left the Big Sandy valley the past ten days for the New York markets. The shipments of ducks and chickens have also been unusually large, and the poultry raisers have realized more handsomely than in years.

THE pleasure of giving as well as the pleasure of receiving is made greater and more lasting by gifts of real, simple elegance and every day usefulness. Such gifts are right in our line. Call and see what variety we have.

J. BALLENGER, jeweler.

At Ashland, Blaine Thomas, aged eleven, was playing about the wreck of the old C. and O. depot in company with several others, looking for money in the dirt of the waiting room floor when a plank was accidentally dislodged by a lady on the floor above them and fell, striking Thomas, a nail in one end of it penetrating his brain to the depth of two inches and killing him.

THE grand jury at the present term of court indicted D. H. Baldwin & Co., of Cincinnati, for failing to file with the Secretary of State a statement giving the names of their agents in Kentucky on whom legal process may be served, as required by the new corporation law. A statement was filed in court Monday setting forth that the firm is simply a copartnership, and not incorporated, and the indictment was dismissed on motion of Commonwealth's Attorney Sallee.



GOOD FOR EVERYBODY and everyone needs it at all times of the year. Malaria is always about, and the only preventive and relief is to keep the Liver active. You must help the Liver act, and the best helper is the Old Friend, SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, the RED Z.

Mr. C. Himrod, of Lancaster, Ohio, says: "SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR broke a case of Malarial Fever of three years' standing for me, and less than one bottle did the business. I shall use it when in need, and recommend it."

Be sure that you get it. Always look for the RED Z on the package. And don't forget the word REGULATOR. It is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, and there is only one, and every one who takes it is sure to be benefited. THE BENEFIT IS ALL IN THE REMEDY. Take it also for Biliousness and Sick Headache; both are caused by a sluggish Liver.

J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia.

TO-DAY

We make our regular December reduction in CLOAKS. Our stock is somewhat broken, but we make up for this in price.

Our \$6, \$7 and \$8 Jackets marked to \$5.00. Cloth Capes at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Six or eight forty-inch Coats (last season's goods) worth \$12.00 to \$15.00, your choice for \$5.00. A few fine Electric Seal Capes to close, \$20.00 grade at \$15.00, \$18.00 grade at \$13.50. See them; they are bargains.

We have made corresponding reductions in DRESS GOODS. Call and let us show you through. Seeing is believing.

Browning & Co.,

51 WEST SECOND STREET.

BOOTS! SHOES!

Don't talk advance on Shoes, but attend the great Boot and Shoe sale at the PROGRESS SHOE STORE for this week.

\$4 00 Calf Boot.....	\$3 00	\$3 50 Ladies' Kid Boots, late style.....	2 98
3 00 Calf Boot.....	2 25	3 00 Ladies' Dongola but. hand sewed.....	2 48
2 50 Kip Boot.....	1 98	2 50 Ladies' Dong. But., all sizes and style.....	2 00
2 00 Kip Boot.....	1 50	2 50 Misses' S. H. Kid But. all sizes.....	1 73
3 50 Men's Calf Shoes, cap and pl. toe, lace and Con.....	2 98	2 00 Misses' S. H. Kid But. 1 25 Misses' Kid Button, Opera tip.....	1 49
3 00 Men's Calf Shoes, late style.....	2 27		
2 50 Men's Satin Calf Shoe, all styles.....	1 98		

These are Fall and Winter goods, fresh from our factories, and every pair warranted. Call and examine before buying. Yours, all ready to serve,

PROGRESS SHOE STORE

MINER'S OLD STAND.

THAT IMMENSE STOCK

OF

Christmas Goods

Has arrived and will be opened up for sale on MONDAY, December 16th. The quantity will be great, the quality will be the best and prices will be below competition. I buy for cash, in large quantities, as low as paid by any jobber, and I intend to give my customers the benefit. In order that the public may form an idea of how cheap they can buy of me, I give a few quotations, and the same low prices will rule on all goods:

4 lbs. best Grocers' Mixed Candy.....	25c	6 lbs. best Three-Crown Raisins.....	25c
4 lbs. best Phoenix Mixed Candy.....	25c	4 lbs. best Four-Crown Raisins.....	25c
4 lbs. best Homemade Mixed Candy.....	25c	3 lbs. best New Figs.....	25c
4 lbs. best Pure Stick Candy.....	25c	3 lbs. best New Dates.....	25c
4 lbs. best Gum Drops.....	25c	3 lbs. best New Cleaned Currants.....	25c
1 lb. best New Mixed Nuts.....	10c	All new, fresh and clean goods.	

6-ball Roman Candles only.....	1c		
8-ball Roman Candles only.....	2c		
10-ball Roman Candles only.....	3c		
15-ball Roman Candles only.....	4c		
20-ball Roman Candles only.....	5c		
5 packs best Fire-Crackers.....	10c		

Now, BOYS,

JUST LOOK!

My house, as usual, will be headquarters for Fat Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, Game, Oysters in Cans and Bulk, Celery, Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas and Fruits of all kinds.

My Stock of Everything is New, Full and Complete.

In addition I have a large quantity of CANDIES of all kinds in buckets, suitable for Schools and Sunday Schools, on which I can give specially low prices. And if you want the best Bread and Cakes, buy my PERFECTION FLOUR, and don't overlook the fact that my BLENDED COFFEE has no equal; and if you want NEW CROP MOLASSES of the finest and Buckwheat Flour strictly pure, I have them. Come right in, everybody, and make yourselves at home when in our city. A hearty welcome extended to all, and may you all have a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

R. B. LOVEL,

THE LEADING GROCER.

Christmas Goods. Just give a glance in my window. What delicious candies. Leave your order with me for pure candies. HENRY LINSS.

All O K. Postmaster Chenoweth is in receipt of the following, which is self-explanatory: WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14, 1895. Sir: I am pleased to advise you that your postal account for the quarter ended September 30, 1895, has this day been audited and found correct as rendered, no balance being due thereon, either to or from the United States. Respectfully yours, GEO. A. HOWARD, Auditor.

JOHN HEARD, nephew of ex-Congressman John T. Heard, of Sedalia, Mo., committed suicide Sunday afternoon by taking carbolic acid. He was written up in a sensational paper of Kansas City Sunday morning.

COLD Vichy and Blue Lick at Power's drug store.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

THIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

Castoria destroys Worms.

Castoria allays Feverishness.

Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Cud.

Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic.

Castoria relieves Teething Troubles.

Castoria cures Constipation and Flatulency.

Castoria neutralizes the effects of carbonic acid gas or poisonous air. Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or other narcotic property. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."

See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ALLEGED CONSCIENCE MONEY.

School Commissioners Receive Communications Inclosing \$105.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 17.—The city school board is in receipt of two mysterious communications, inclosing \$105 conscience money, and signed "Edward Bowers." No such person is recorded in the directory nor receives mail at the local postoffice.

Mr. Bowers, in one of his notes, says: "This is sent to correct an error which has been made, and which I feel it is advisable to correct. No other explanation is necessary, although it is requested that the individual members of the board sign a receipt, acknowledging this sum, and 'address the same to me.'"

The trustees hesitate to forward receipts, fearing that there may be some bunko game behind the case.

Trial of the Kessler Bandit.

LIGONIER, Ind., Dec. 17.—The trial of James Brown, the Kessler bandit, has been set for the first week of the Noble county circuit court. Brown is in jail at Albion, where he has been confined since he was delivered into the custody of the Indiana authorities by the sheriff of Allegan, Mich. Brown was visited last week by a number of detectives, and the report has gained circulation that he will make a second confession, implicating persons who were not named in his first statement. Brown hopes, in view of his confession and the recovery of a portion of the money secured in the memorable raid at Kessler, to escape with a light sentence.

Society Event in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—At 7 o'clock yesterday evening, at the Church of Messiah, corner of Garrison avenue and Locust street, occurred the marriage of Miss Clara Hazel Busch, daughter of Adolphus Busch, the brewer, and Herr Paul Von Gontard, a prominent citizen of Germany. The beauty of the bride, the wealth of her father, the station of the groom and the magnificence of the wedding arrangements made the affair one long to be remembered. It is estimated that the wedding arrangements cost Mr. Busch fully \$100,000. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly.

Bombs by Mail.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—An attempt was made yesterday to mail what was supposed to be infernal machines to George M. Pullman and P. D. Armour. A postoffice collector from Station L, 2224 Cottage Grove avenue, making his rounds early, found on a mailbox two packages, one addressed to George M. Pullman's private residence and the other addressed to P. D. Armour, Jr.'s residence.

A Great Book Free!

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now giving away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to mail to him, at above address, twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Contains 1,008 pages, profusely illustrated. The free edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50 except only that the books are in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away.

Two Convicts Escape.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 17.—George St. Clair and Noah Caney, two convicts in the prison north, made their escape at 4:30 yesterday morning by scaling the wall. St. Clair and Caney were released from their cells at 4 o'clock, and sent to the engine house to build a fire under the boilers. The darkness concealed their movements, and, procuring ladders, they successfully scaled the walls. St. Clair is a Laporte county charge, and was sent up in February to serve three years for larceny. Caney was received from Marion county, and was serving 10 years. The two men are believed to be in hiding in the sand hills, and a large posse of guards is scouring the country for miles around.

Both Husband and Money Missing.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Mary Gunion of Centerville, and Charles J. Hallen of Los Angeles, Cal., were recently married, and they rented a building here for the purpose of going into business. Several days ago they went to Cincinnati to purchase goods, at which point Mr. Hallen suddenly disappeared, and with him \$550 of his wife's money. Mrs. Hallen has returned home, while detectives are looking up the case under the supposition that Mr. Hallen has met with foul play.

Ex-Member of Congress Dead.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 17.—B. M. Kitchen, ex-member of congress from the Second West Virginia district, died here yesterday, aged about 83 years. He was prominent in local affairs and county politics, was a member of the convention that framed the state constitution, of the first legislature of the state and represented the district in the Fortieth congress.

Car Shops Burned.

OWOSSO, Mich., Dec. 17.—The wood working shops of the Toledo and Ann Arbor road burned yesterday evening. Harry Kenney and Fred Pease, workmen, rushed in to secure their tools. Kenney got out, but is so badly burned that he probably can not recover. Pease was never seen again until his charred remains were found after the fire. Loss about \$8,000; partially insured.

Czar's Life Again Threatened.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—A special dispatch received here from Moscow says that a conspiracy against the life of the czar has been unearthed there. The dispatch adds that a number of bombs have been seized and that several men and women, including a prominent nihilist leader, have been arrested in connection with the plot.

Murdered and Robbed.

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Miles P. Miles, one of the wealthiest farmers of Hardeman county, was foully murdered yesterday morning and robbed of several hundred dollars. Mose Pirtle, a negro, has been arrested on suspicion.

A Judge's Misfortune.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 17.—Judge James Whitworth, aged 80 years, one of the most prominent men in the city, fell down the stairs in his residence yesterday breaking his arm in two places. He is resting easily.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at J. J. Wood's drug store.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

A Very Active and Strong Demand For the Best Grades of the New Crop.

Furnished by Glover & Durrett, Louisville Tobacco Warehouse:

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 2,782 hhds. with receipts for the same period 2,267 hhds. Sales on our market since January 1st amount to 171,714 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1894 on our market to this date amount to 166,753 hhds.

The sales last week embraced 1,710 hhds. of new burley and we are pleased to be able to report a very active and strong market for all grades as good or better than medium leaf. One hhd. of the new crop sold on the market during the week at \$19.75 per hundred and a number of hhds. sold from \$15 to \$18 for such tobacco as could be classed good leaf either smooth red or color. The medium grades of new burley leaf are selling from \$8 to \$15. The common grades with high color, are in demand at satisfactory prices while the common grades, dark or dingy in color, are selling low.

The manufacturers are showing a disposition to take hold of the new crop at prices rather higher than was anticipated at the beginning of the season. We are also able to report some improvement in prices for the medium grades of old burley such as have been selling from \$7 to \$12.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco, (1894) crop:

Trash (dark) or damaged tobacco.....	1 50@ 2 75
Common color trash.....	2 75@ 3 25
Medium to good color trash.....	3 50@ 5 00
Common lugs, not color.....	2 50@ 3 50
Common color lugs.....	4 00@ 5 00
Medium to good color lugs.....	5 50@ 8 00
Common to medium leaf.....	5 00@ 7 50
Medium to good leaf.....	7 50@ 12 00
Good to fine leaf.....	12 00@ 15 00
Select wrappry leaf.....	15 00@ 30 00

CINCINNATI TOBACCO MARKET.

No Change of Importance Reported In the Trade Last Week.

Furnished by the Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company:

Offerings, 1,140; rejections, 405; actual sales, 735; receipts, 655.

No change of importance has occurred in the leaf tobacco trade the past week. There has been a steady demand and the buyers have shown considerable attention to the sales. Low grades and mediums have remained firm, and a slight advance can be quoted on these grades, with the usual fluctuation. Some good tobacco has been offered, and prices have fully met the sellers' views, as the figures will show, which fully demonstrates the fact that we have no surplus of the best grades, and our prediction of some time ago is correct.

Offerings have been liberal for this season of the year, as the expectation of advances in prices is not so strong as it was, and many of the shippers feel that it will not pay to carry into the new year. Sales will probably adjourn after this week's sales until after the holidays. There has been some new tobacco sold, but none of the best grades. Therefore, prices have been low.

The uniform inspection will go into effect after January 1st, and we are in hopes that it will prove a great benefit to the market, as it protects shippers and buyers, and gives a system of inspection and weighing that has no equal in any other market, and will be the means of making Cincinnati in the near future the largest and best market in the world.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Years Old.

Captain Bell Redden and family of Concord have a coffee mill that has been in his wife's family for 125 years. It belonged to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Freeman, and previous to that to her grandmother who was named Stevenson. It is about ten inches square, the interior being stone, instead of metal. Notwithstanding its long service it is still in good condition, and is now used by the family in grinding spices.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Christmas and Holiday Excursions.

The C. and O. will sell round trip tickets between all stations on the C. and O. at one and one-third first-class fare, and will also sell round trip tickets to all points on the C. C. C. and St. L., C. H. and D., L. N. A. and C. L. and N. B. and O. S. W., L. S. and C. N. O., and T. P. railways at one and one-third fare to Cincinnati plus one and one-third fare from Cincinnati to destination.

Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st. Return limit January 2nd.

Maysville Retail Market.

GREEN COFFEE—# lb.....	25 @ 27
MOLASSES—new crop, # gallon.....	50 @ 60
Golden Syrup.....	35 @ 40
Sorghum, fancy new.....	35 @ 40
SUGAR—Yellow, # lb.....	4 1/2 @ 5
Extra C, # lb.....	5 @ 5 1/2
A, # lb.....	5 @ 5 1/2
Granulated, # lb.....	5 1/2 @ 6
Powdered, # lb.....	5 @ 5 1/2
New Orleans, # lb.....	5 @ 5 1/2
TEAS—# lb.....	30 @ 40
COAL OIL—Headlight, # gallon.....	15 @ 16
BACON—Breakfast, # lb.....	11 @ 12
Clear sides, # lb.....	8 @ 10
Rams, # lb.....	12 @ 13
Shoulders, # lb.....	8 @ 10
BEANS—# gallon.....	30 @ 35
BUTTER—# lb.....	15 @ 20
CHICKENS—Each.....	20 @ 25
EGGS—# dozen.....	20 @ 25
FLOUR—Limestone, # barrel.....	4 50 @ 5 00
Old Gold, # barrel.....	4 00 @ 4 25
Maysville Fancy, # barrel.....	4 00 @ 4 25
Mason County, # barrel.....	4 25 @ 4 50
Morning Glory, # barrel.....	4 25 @ 4 50
Roller King, # barrel.....	4 75 @ 5 00
Magnolia, # barrel.....	4 50 @ 4 75
Blue Grass, # barrel.....	3 75 @ 4 00
Graham, # sack.....	12 @ 15
HONEY—# gallon.....	12 @ 15
HOMINY—# gallon.....	12 @ 15
MEAL—# peck.....	15 @ 18



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Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

CINCINNATI DIVISION CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO.



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No. 2.....	No. 17.....
No. 18.....	No. 16.....
No. 20.....	No. 15.....
No. 4.....	No. 14.....

Daily, except Sunday.
F. V. Limited No. 2 arrives at Washington at 6:50 a. m.; Baltimore, 8:05 a. m.; Philadelphia, 10:25 a. m.; New York, 12:53 p. m.
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4 lbs. Home-made Mixed Candy.....	25c
1 lb. best Pecans.....	15c
1 lb. best Chocolate drops.....	15c
1 lb. best Almonds.....	15c
1 lb. best Shelled Almonds.....	15c
1 lb. best Cream Nuts.....	15c
1 lb. best new mixed Nuts (no peanuts).....	15c
1 lb. best Sultana Raisins.....	15c
1 lb. layer Raisins.....	10c
1 lb. Four-Crown Raisins.....	10c
1 lb. Three-Crown Raisins.....	10c
1 lb. Cleaned Currants.....	7c
1 lb. new Figs.....	8c
1 lb. best Layer Figs.....	15c
1 lb. new Dates.....	7c
1 lb. Fancy Citron.....	7c
1 lb. Fancy Evaporated Peaches.....	10c
1 barrel Perfection Flour.....	\$1 25
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